उत्तर प्रदेश में ग्रामीण स्वच्छता कार्यक्रम

498. चौधरी हरिमोहन सिंह :
श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश को क्रमशः पूर्ववर्ती और संशोधित ग्रामीण स्वच्छता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत आवंटित धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में अब तक की क्या उपलब्धियां रही हैं; और

(ख) क्या इस राज्य में उक्त कार्यक्रम अपने निर्धारित समय से पीछे चल रहा है?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल) : (क) और (ख) ग्रामीण स्वच्छता कार्यक्रम की मार्ग-दर्शिकायें मार्च 1993 में संशोधित की गई थीं। केंद्रीय प्रायोजित ग्रामीण स्वच्छता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की आवंटित निधियां, रिलीज की गई निधियां सूचित खर्च तथा पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निर्मित स्वच्छ शौचालयों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है :–

(लाख रुपये में)

वर्ष	आवंटन	रिलीज	खर्च	निर्मित स्वच्छ शौचालयों की संख्या
1991–92	530.40	शून्य*	98.00	2678
1992–93	261.09	267.89**	शून्य	शून्य
1993–94	391.43	491.430	549.58	43858***

* केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा योजना का अनुमोदन न मिलने की वजह से 1991–92 के दौरान कोई केंद्रीय सहायता रिलीज नहीं की गई थी।

**चूंकि योजना मार्च 1993 में अनुमोदित की गई थी, इसलिए निधियां 30 और 31 मार्च, 1993 को रिलीज की गई थीं और इसलिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा 1992–93 में राशि का इस्तेमाल नहीं किया जा सका।

***केंद्रीय ग्रामीण स्वच्छता कार्यक्रम तथा राज्य क्षेत्र के न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के तहत संयुक्त उपलब्धि जिसके अंतर्गत 1993–94 में 756.75 लाख रुपये खर्च किये गये।

Achievements of IAY in Punjab

499. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed by Government in the country particularly in the State of Punjab for the people of weaker Sections under Indira Awas Yojana during the year 1993-94;

(b) what is the target fixed by Government for construction of the houses for SC/ST and other weaker Section of the Society under the said scheme for the year 1994-95; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to achieve the target of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) During 1993-94, 3,54,532 houses have been constructed under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) in the country, including 2,739 houses constructed in the State of Punjab.

(b) During 1994-95, a target of 2,53,580 houses has been fixed under IAY for the country. The target fixed for Punjab is 4,855 houses.

(c) To achieve these targets an allocation of Rs. 36813.42 lakhs has been made under IAY for the country as a whole. The allocation made for Punjab is Rs. 679.71 lakhs. The first instalment of central assistance has already been released to the States and UTs for this purpose and further funds will be released, depending upon the progress made in utilising the available funds.

Integrated Wasteland Development Project in Andhra Pradesh

500. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started the Integrated Wasteland Development Project;

(b) if so, the objectives and aims thereof;

(c) the total number of hectares of Wasteland in Andhra Pradesh which have been brought under the green cover during the last three years;

(d) whether the project has received response from the people in protecting and regenerating the forest resources; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled "Integrated Wastelands Development Projects Scheme" since 1989-90.

(b) The objectives and aims of the scheme are as follows:

(i) Augmenting the availability of wood and non-wood products, specially fuelwood and fodder.

(ii) Employment generation to the needy sections of society.

(iii) Demonstration of micro-planning methodology.

(iv) Extension and dissemination of proven techologies in various categories of problem lands.

(v) Ensuring people's participation at all stages in the Westelands Development Programme.

(vi) Checking land degradation.

(vii) Fulfilment of the broader objectives of sustainability and environmental conservation for the general good of the people.

(c) Afforesation/Tree Planning is carried out under point No. 16 of 20-Point Programme over various categories of land including wastelands. Under this programme an area of 1.38 lakhs hectares and distribution of 3896 lakh seedlings have been achieved in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years.

(d) and (e) The Integrated Wastelands Development Projecs Scheme envisages formulation and implementation of the projects in consultation with the local people. Therefore most of these projects under the scheme envisage the formation of village level committees for the management of resources generated under these projects. Thus this Scheme envisages a high degree of people's participation but it is difficult to quantify the extent of people's participation.